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REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed in the above-referenced case on August 28, 2003. In the Office Action claims 25-31 and 38-40 are objected to, and indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims

Applicant has herein canceled claims 1-19, and has amended claim 20 to include the limitations of claim 25, indicated as allowable. Claim 20 as amended is therefore allowable. Original claims 21-24 are now allowable at least as depended from a patentable claim. Claim 25 is cancelled, as the limitation has been put into claim 20. Claims 26-29 are amended above to correct dependency, and are now patentable at least as depended from a patentable claim. Original claims 30 and 31 are now also patentable at least as depended from a patentable claim.

Claim 32 is amended above to include the limitations of claims 37 (intervening) and 38 (indicated as allowable). Claim 32 is now allowable as amended, and claims 33-36 are patentable as depended from a patentable claim. Claims 37 and 38 are cancelled, as their limitations have been added to claim 32. Claim 39 amended to correct dependency, and original claim 40 are now also patentable at least as depended from a patentable claim.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests reconsideration, and that the case be passed quickly to issue.

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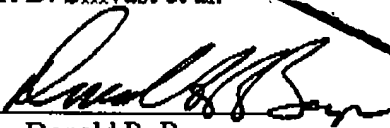
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50-0534. If any time extension is needed beyond any extension requested with this amendment, such extension is hereby requested.

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